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ABE ET AL.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS BASE MATERIAL, GLASS BASE MATERIAL, AND OPTICAL FIBER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	21	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	3	1	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 86.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 950.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 1,036.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,036.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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